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In re Patent Application of:  
David S. MILLER

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For: FULLY-AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR TAX  
REPORTING, PAYMENT AND REFUND  
AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING TAX  
INFORMATION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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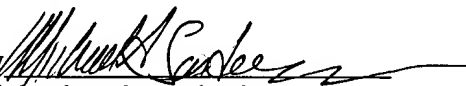
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, applicant hereby elects the invention covered by Group I (claims 1-14) drawn to collecting tax information to perform a check on a taxpayer.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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